

Get Out
and Dig



By

Burr

McIntosh

The Cheerful
Philosopher

NOW OR NEVER

It's so with me. So I'm going to "get busy."

It's so with at least 19 in 20 of YOU. What are YOU going to do?

If you don't know it, I'll tell you. These are the most "upset" days in the history of this old world. Not a country that has known the touch of enlightenment, is free from turmoil in greater or less degree.

Selfish political rottenness places the individual in an almost helpless position. It is the realization of this fact which is largely responsible for outbreaks throughout the world.

Q. E. D. The thinking individual is beginning to "reach out" and think of self, because of dire necessity. That does not necessitate a lack of interest in your fellow man, your country or any other worthy object, but it does mean that if YOU are to be in the running, "it is up to YOU."

Statistics show that not over four per cent of the men and women in the United States who have reached the age of 65, are independent. Either relatives, friends or the community must be looked to for existence.

At this critical time not more than one tenth of the bread winners in the United States are earning the usual wage.

Yet, with the exception of France, Japan, Canada and some South American countries, we are in the best position. We have everything—it is simply the question of proper adjustment, of "finding ourselves."

That will never be done in "droves." It must be by a combination of individuals, each of whom is imbued with the desire and ability to think of mutual welfare and advancement.

Each individual must "take a walk around himself," discover and admit his weakness, as well as his potentialities. Then, with a prayer to God, give the best that is in him.

If your name has been taken from you or any other possession has been "foreclosed," be grateful for whatever you have left. If you have been employed in a given sphere for years and you suddenly find yourself out in the open spaces, mulling about with thousands of others in the same condition, rub elbows for a while, long enough to become fed up on groans and sighs, then elbow your way thru the crowd, until you reach a safe vantage point.

Then say to yourself "one in 20 is going to escape from that mob. The longer they are there, the less their chance to escape. Am I going to earnestly explore the surrounding country, to find the job which is waiting for the one in 20, or shall I go back and be saturated with the virus of Discontent?"

The "job" is there for the one in 20. Only one in 20 will get it. That one will be the one who escaped from the mob, where they are earnestly hoping in their innermost hearts for a chance to become a "Communist," because they can't get work, and they won't get it so long as they mingle with that mob and breathe the spirit of Discontent.

To illustrate the point I am going to "put myself on the spot." In various capacities, I have been more or less before the public for nearly half a century. Until leaving college in 1883, I didn't have to worry about the next meal. I left home to earn my living in December 1884 as a reporter on the Philadelphia "News," and here I am, 47 years later, doing this for my old Pittsburgh friend, Publisher Goshorn, on his Sierra Madre "News." The first salary was \$10 a week. I've made my own way since then, and have received \$1,000 a week in motion pictures; \$2,800 in a week lecturing. There have been all too many weeks which footed up \$0.000.

There have been many varied experiences in the intervening years, such as losing 71 pounds in three weeks from yellow fever in the Cuban war, tumbling down an elevator shaft and getting hurt still felt and thousands of "blighted ambitions."

But, I never quit. That's the point. I once published what is still regarded as "Pictorial Perfection." The Burr McIntosh Monthly. Just 20 years ago, at the height of whatever the stage success may have been, after closing a 54 weeks tour starring in "The Gentleman From Mississippi," I came to Los Angeles, to create the home of Art, Music Literature and Drama. Sure, I join you in the laugh.

But I came back here five years ago, believing that I was

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Central Avenue Extension Assured As Hastings Deeds Right of Way!

Contract Is Awarded For Canyon Job

Crown City Bidders Will Pave Streets and Roads For \$35,961.64

The contract for paving the streets and roads in Canyon Park was awarded by the City Council on Wednesday to Charles O. Seuser and Jack Bingham of Pasadena whose bid of \$35,961.64, the lowest offered, was accepted. The next low bid by Henderson & Zoie of Los Angeles was for \$37,057.48. There were two others, both higher.

The successful bidders filed a bond and announced that they would begin the actual work next week, completing it within 120 working days. They made a bid of par plus \$1.00 for the immediate possession bonds to secure the property necessary to be acquired for the right of way, in the amount of \$1,208.

The cost for various items in the successful bid are: for excavating and grading \$7,021.30, for three inch concrete pavement \$14,885.40, for 4 1/2 inch oil macadam pavement \$4,768.50, for combination curb and gutter \$531, for retaining walls, storm drains, etc., \$8,795.94. The bid of the second bidder was for excavating and grading \$8,250, for three inch pavement \$160,701.53, for four and one-half inch pavement \$5,085.40, for combination curbs and gutters \$378.25, for retaining walls, storm drains, etc., \$7,621.30.

Fellow Townsmen To Help McIntosh Observe Birthday

Sierra Madre will join on Sunday, August 23rd in celebrating the natal day of a distinguished fellow townsman.

Burr McIntosh will pass an important milestone in his journey through life next Friday. Many well known figures in the business, literary and theatrical worlds and many of his radio listeners are coming to pay their respects and wish him well on the Sunday following. Mr. McIntosh has decided to greet them at a "Keep a Goin'" shrine, located in the Cypress Grove of Mrs. Cora S. Lockhart on Sturtevant Road east of Mountain Trail avenue, where will be found "Old Man Trouble's Bowl," "The Cheer Shop" and "The Worry Shop" about which Mr. McIntosh has told in his column in this newspaper and in his Sunday night talks over radio station KFVB.

ABALONE DINNERS WILL BE SERVED AT MANY HOMES TODAY

In quest of the tenacious abalone, five carloads of men from this vicinity left Sierra Madre Wednesday night at 11 o'clock for Portuguese Bend, Point Firmin.

The group straggled home at 7 o'clock Thursday morning, well worn out but triumphant with a goodly catch.

In the hunting party from Sierra Madre were: Joe and Alfred Belohlavek, Vernon and George Udell, Herbert Hibbs, Roy Jr., and Bill Edwards, and Harold Shapiro. Thursday morning and afternoon was spent by the hunting party pounding abalones in preparation for frying tonight.

EARL LYNDE APPLIES FOR CROWN CITY JOB

Former City Engineer Earl J. Lynde of Sierra Madre, may be the next assistant city manager of Pasadena, if the office is not abolished by the new Crown City board of trustees. Lynde has filed application for the position to succeed Eugene D. Melcher, resigned. He is reputed to have the backing of two of the most active Pasadena trustees. Some of the trustees, however, have announced that they will vote for abolition of the job with the election of a new city manager.

FUNERAL TODAY OF MRS. ESSIE J. CORNETH

Mrs. Essie J. Corneth passed away on Wednesday evening at her home, 36 Montecito court. She was born in Greenville, Ky., 54 years ago and has been a resident of Sierra Madre for the past eight years, coming here for her health. She is survived by her husband, Henry W. Corneth, a son and a daughter, Miss Essie Caroline Corneth.

Funeral services will be conducted by Rev. Patterson of Pasadena, at the Ray A. Grant Funeral Parlor, 201 West Central avenue, this afternoon at 2 o'clock. Interment will be held at Sierra Madre cemetery.

Observations

By LEE SHIPPEY

I had thought maybe the George Norrisses would be satisfied with seven daughters, but I notice they are building an addition to their house.

Local Group Opposes New Canyon Road

Asks Supervisors to Abandon Sturtevant Trail Highway Agreement

A group of Sierra Madreans appeared at the office of the county supervisors last Monday in an effort to induce them to abrogate their agreement with the city of Sierra Madre for construction of an approach to the new Santa Anita Canyon Highway by way of Sturtevant Trail.

This agreement between the city and county was reached two weeks ago. In consideration of the City Council giving the County right to proceed through this city with the extension of Santa Anita avenue into Santa Anita canyon, the supervisors agreed to utilization of Sturtevant Trail as a part of the proposed highway.

The citizens who sought to have this agreement disregarded by the county and the trail route abandoned were J. M. Campbell, Henry E. Isaacs, George F. Blankenslee, J. P. Nash and F. G. Lloyd.

They conferred with J. Milton Wood, field secretary of supervisor Hugh Thatcher. Mr. Wood had appeared at a meeting of the city council as Mr. Thatcher's representative during the latter's absence on his vacation to announce that Mr. Thatcher con-

Meet To Plan For Birthday Celebration

Program for Semi-Centennial Will Be Made at City Hall Monday Night

A meeting of all members of all the committees appointed to arrange and carry on Sierra Madre's semi-centennial celebration in October has been called for 8 o'clock Monday night at the City Hall.

The size of the attendance and the enthusiasm of the workers will probably largely determine the size and character of the celebration and everyone interested is urged to attend.

Various methods of procedure are to be decided upon and the program committee will submit a tentative program of events which is known to include a luncheon in the city park and an Old Settler's reunion and other features. The celebration is to conclude with a night pageant in one of the city's canyons, portraying the events in the city's early history as taken from Harold Carew's History of the San Gabriel Valley.

Believe It Or Not, More Showers In Prospect—In August

Colonel H. B. Hersey wants to be quoted that "this is delightful August weather," admitting that it is somewhat "unusual." His rain gauge here only measured .04 of an inch of rain up to Thursday night, most of which fell Wednesday night and Thursday morning.

The "unusual weather" first made its appearance Monday with cloudiness in the morning and clear skies in the afternoon. Each succeeding day has become slightly more clouded, but Colonel Hersey said that by Monday the sun would shine unmolested. The forecast for tonight and tomorrow is for possible showers.

The clouds have been driven up to Southern California from Mexico, North of San Francisco they are not in evidence.

The last time it rained here in August was in 1918, when only a few hundredths of an inch were registered. In 1898 there was a record August rain, when .61 of an inch fell.

Rainfall over the mountains back of Sierra Madre amounted to a virtual cloudburst, according to V. P. Vetter, chief dispatcher of the Angeles National Forest. No damage to highways has so far been reported. The fire hazard in the hills is held to be slight for the present.

COUNCIL LAUNCHES PROJECT IN THE CITY; COUNTY READY TO GO

Owner of Great Ranch Gives Up Battle He Waged Against City's Progress For Over Twenty Years When He Is Backed Into A Corner By City Council Armed With Mattoon Improvement Act

Faced with the certainty that a path through his big ranch property would be condemned under the Mattoon act and that he would have to pay for construction of a highway across it, Charles S. Hastings has abandoned his long opposition to the extension of Central avenue into Pasadena and filed a deed for the necessary right of way.

The county will immediately begin construction of the road at public expense from the Sierra Madre city line at Sierra Madre avenue through the Hastings and other properties into the Crown City.

On Wednesday night the Sierra Madre City Council adopted a resolution of intention to proceed with the widening and improvement of the thoroughfare within the city limits at an estimated cost of \$96,890.96, of which \$16,000 will be paid by the County.

Arcadia proposes to extend Central avenue into that city with a 40-foot pavement over its 50-foot right of way and has asked Los Angeles county to share the expense and to build a culvert over the Little Santa Anita wash.

Thus Sierra Madre's dream of more than 20 years seems finally on the point of realization and at a nominal cost instead of the \$303,000 estimated a short time ago as this city's share of the improvement.

Mr. Hastings announced his surrender from Vancouver, where he is summering, last Friday. He had been informed that through the efforts of Business Manager Al S. Myers and the City Council, the county had agreed to build a road through his property if he would deed a right of way, or to share with Sierra Madre the cost of condemnation of a right of way and build a road for which Mr. Hastings would have to pay. He was advised that Sierra Madre had proceeded under the Mattoon Act, which would give the city and county immediate possession and allow construction of the road to begin.

Mr. Hastings wired on Friday announcing that with deep regret he had executed a deed for the necessary right of way witnessed by the United States consul at Vancouver which he was forwarding by air mail and which would arrive here in time for filing on Monday, so as to avoid any possibility that condemnation proceedings would be instituted.

The document arrived on scheduled.

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EFFECT OF CENTRAL AVENUE EXTENSION PROJECT AT A GLANCE

The cost of making Central avenue a boulevard connecting this city with Arcadia on the east and Pasadena on the west and giving it direct communication with the outside world will now be confined to expenditures within its own corporate limits.

The total estimated cost of the improvement within Sierra Madre is \$96,890.96, divided as follows:

Estimated expenses of acquisition of land necessary for widening east Central avenue from 50 to 65 feet—for compensation and damages \$1900.00; for incidental expenses of the proceedings \$4300.00; for estimated expenses charged to plaintiff for condemnation proceedings \$400.00; total \$6600.00.

Estimated cost of improvement work to be done under contract \$75,290.96; incidental expenses and cost of proceedings \$15,000.00.

Los Angeles county having allocated \$16,000, the net amount estimated to be raised by special assessment taxes within Sierra Madre is \$80,890.96.

Under the ordinance of intention adopted by the Council for carrying through the improvement within the city it has been divided into five zones.

Zone No. 1 begins at the eastern city boundary and extends to the easterly line of the Sierra Madre cemetery, also the south side of Central avenue from the east line of Canon avenue westerly half way to Mountain Trail. This zone would pay 9.756% on the cost of the improvement, the assessment amounting to \$72.46 per \$100 of the assessed valuation of real property fronting on the project.

Zone No. 2 extends on the south side from the easterly line of the cemetery to the eastern line of Canon avenue; on the north side from the west line of the cemetery to a point 236 feet east of Mountain Trail. This zone would pay 17.142% of the improvement, the assessment amounting to \$55.53 per \$100 of assessed valuation.

Zone No. 3 extends on the south side from the easterly line of Baldwin avenue to a point approximately half way between Mountain Trail and Canon avenue; on the north side from the east line of Baldwin avenue to a point 230 feet east of Mountain Trail. This zone would pay 16.477% of the cost or \$32.37 per \$100 of assessed valuation.

Zone No. 4 consists of the frontage on Central avenue between Baldwin avenue and Sierra Madre avenue. It would pay 15.510% of the cost or \$32.37 per one hundred dollars of assessed valuation.

Zone No. 5 includes all of the city except the property fronting on Central avenue. It would pay 41.115% of the improvement cost or \$1.85 per \$100 of assessed valuation.

The assessment in all cases is on the land only and not on improvements.

Zones Nos. 1, 2, 3 and 4 would pay for the paving, curbs, sidewalks, gutters where none now exist and street lights and driveways. The assessment against property in these zones would include the assessment to be paid by zone No. 5 covering only street intersections, the drainage system and curbs and gutters where they now exist but must be replaced.

The lighting system is figured on an estimate of one dollar per foot front though the actual cost will probably be considerably less. The plans call for "staggered" poles, on either side of the street, on an average of 126 feet between poles excepting at intersections where there will be two poles.

The paving material is to be asphaltic concrete with open specifications. The proceeding was instituted under the Mattoon Act with 15 year bonds and three years of deferred payments. This act will be superseded by an improvement act of the last assembly effective today, but the protest hearing fixed for September 9 will be held under the new act, according to attorneys, and 51% of the affected property may veto the improvement.

DAM JOB GIVES WORK FOR MANY

Announcement was made by the County Supervisors yesterday that 150 men will be employed on Monday when work will be resumed on the San Gabriel Canyon water conservation and Flood Control project. The number will be increased as the force now being engaged clears away brush and debris from sites of the dams to be erected in lieu of the \$25,000,000 high dam which was abandoned after several million dollars had been spent upon it.

City's Dream Now Nearing Realization

Hastings Long Unsurmountable Obstacle in Path of Pioneer's Plans

By Jessica H. Wright

With the signing of a deed giving the County of Los Angeles a right of way through the Hastings ranch on the line of Central avenue, 20 years of struggle to provide this city with an outlet to the west is brought to a successful conclusion. There are still some legal technicalities to be complied with before work can actually start within the city limits, but the Central avenue project will shortly be an accomplished fact.

The project has had many ups and downs during these two decades. The old Board of Trade and its successor, the Chamber of Commerce, kept pegging away but always brought up against the same unsurmountable obstacle—the opposition of Mr. Hastings. Capt. Josiah Osgood, Mr. Essick, Mr. Blumer, W. S. Andrews and all the other old timers have served their turn on committees to push this project.

Sometimes success seemed very near and then would follow hopeless years. About 12 years ago the county offered to build the road if Mr. Hastings would deed the right of way. The papers were drawn up and the money available when Mr. Hastings refused to sign except on condition relative to grades and drainage that the county engineer declared were impossible to meet.

Again, about ten years ago, Mr. Hastings seemed inclined to consider the needs of this community, but a local upheaval over the sanatorium question was interjected into the road project, with which it had nothing to do, and Mr. Hastings was persuaded to issue an ultimatum that he would allow no road to go through the ranch unless Sierra Madre said "Thumbs down" on sanatoriums.

With the passage of the Mattoon Act hope had another resurrection. That Act made it possible for cities and counties to act together to open roads and the Los Angeles County Road department had long believed this city was entitled to this outlet.

Proceedings were commenced under the Mattoon Act in 1927 and apparently were progressing smoothly until the property owners on Central Avenue within the city awoke to the fact that the project, as developing, gave every evidence of being so costly as to be prohibitive. The engineer's estimate at that time showed a total of over \$303,000 to be paid by the property-owners of Sierra Madre, even after the probable allocation from the County had been deducted.

The property owners feared that the small home owners would be gobbled up as has been the fate of the small fry on several such projects, notably on Huntington Drive. A property owner's association was formed to watch the costs and, after months of unsatisfactory negotiations with the City Council, matters reached a crisis in a recall election in May 1929, when two councilmen were recalled and a third resigned.

The new council promptly took steps to scale down the cost of the project and that they succeeded is shown by the new estimate of less than \$90,000 for this city with the county paying \$18,500 of that. The original estimate of \$7.00 a foot for lights has been cut out to considerably less than one dollar, and so on.

Last February, representatives of Mr. Hastings came forward with a proposal that the county pay for a 20-foot roadway through the ranch and property west of it in return for a right of way. The council was willing to accept this proposal as it would save the property owners of this city costs of acquisition through the ranch, but refused to abandon the Mattoon Act proceedings as no deed had been signed.

The following months were a succession of promising and side-stepping on the part of the Hastings interests with no deed produced. Recently the city council

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Reduction Of City Tax Rate Likely

County Submits Local Assessable Valuation; Council Makes Estimate

An ordinance carrying an appropriation of \$76,880.10 for operation of the Sierra Madre municipal government and \$971.14 for sinking fund and interest charges on the Sierra Madre canyon swimming pool was introduced at a meeting of the city council last night and the tax levy for the fiscal year 1931-32 will be fixed at a meeting of the Council next Thursday.

The tax levy for municipal purposes will be based upon an assessed valuation of \$3,440,005.00, a decrease of \$70,745.00 from last year's valuation.

Figures for the recent assessment made by deputies from the office of County Assessor Hopkins were received by City Clerk Elmer A. Green and transmitted to the Council yesterday.

They show a valuation for real estate of \$2,023,600.00, improvements \$1,278,030, personal property and money at interest \$273,885.

Other figures certified to City Clerk Green that bear on the assessed valuation are: Exemptions, church and veterans \$131,510. Total non-operative value \$3,444,005, valuation of stocks \$851,105, valuation of solvent credits \$20,445.

Business Manager Al S. Myers and members of the city council who have been working on a budget for the 1931-32 expenditures last night expressed the belief that with rigid economy it would be possible to work out a reduction in the tax levy over that of the current year.

The supervisors on Monday voted to continue the county tax rate of 88 cents per \$100.00 of valuation for the fiscal year 1931-32. Their budget calls for the expenditure by the county of approximately \$62,000,000 for the coming fiscal year.

Locals Toy With Azusa Legion Nine

Azusa's Legion baseball team cut great gashes in the atmosphere at Azusa on Friday night and Sierra Madre's Legionnaires came back with a 13-4 victory. For seven innings Waverly Pratt mowed the Azusians down methodically, fanning 17 of them and preventing a score. With the game on ice, Sierra Madre relaxed in the final rounds and Azusa scored four times. Meanwhile Sierra Madre was slugging and running the bases almost at will.

Sierra Madre	AB	H	R
Taylor, 2b	4	1	1
Schutler, lf	1	0	0
Young, if	4	1	2
Harkness, ss	5	3	3
Burroughs, 1b	5	3	3
Pratt, p	5	3	3
Fleming, cf	1	0	0
Olson, cf	4	0	0
Reavis, 3b	5	2	0
Evans, c	4	0	1
Hill, rf	1	0	0
Irwin, rf	3	0	0
Total	42	13	13

Azusa	AB	R	H
Bradshaw, ss	4	0	0
Walters, rf	4	0	0
Hopper, 3b	4	2	1
Wimberner, c	4	1	1
Conover, 2b	3	0	1
Lopez, cf	4	0	0
Hill, lf	4	0	0
Avens, 1b	3	1	1
Jumper, p	3	0	0
Total	33	4	5

Two-base hits—Pratt, 4; Reavis, 2. First on base—Jumper, 2; Pratt, 1. Three base hits—Pratt, 1. (Continued on Page Two)

Realtor Tells What City Must Do To Be A Real Home Town

"If Sierra Madre wants to be known as a home town, and that is its future, she must treat her people kindly and make them feel at home," was the advice offered members of the Kiwanis Club at Tuesday's luncheon meeting by W. R. Humphries, local realtor.

Gordon R. Brooks, local member of the grand jury, called attention of his fellow Kiwanians to the considerable public improvements being carried on and contemplated here without cost to the local taxpayers and efforts to a group of local citizens to prevent entry of the new Santa Anita canyon highway into Sierra Madre. He predicted they would fail in their efforts to have the county supervisors abandon their agreement with Sierra Madre to extend the highway into this city by way of Sturtevant Trail.

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A vexation arises, and our expressions of impatience hinder others from taking it patiently. Disappointment, ailment, or even weather depresses us; and our look or tone of depression hinders others from maintaining a cheerful and thankful spirit. We say an unkind thing, and another is hindered in learning the holy lesson of charity that thinketh no evil. We say a provoking thing, and our sister or brother is hindered in that day's effort to be meek. How sadly, too, we may hinder without word or act! For wrong feeling is more infectious than wrong doing; especially the various phases of ill temper, — gloominess, touchiness, discontent, irritability, — do we not know how catching these are?

F. R. HAVERGAL.

READER PROTESTS AGAINST NEW ROADS

Editor of the Sierra Madre News: In a recent issue of your paper, you discuss the question of building the much talked of road up the Big Santa Anita Canyon. As one of your readers I should appreciate the permission to say a few words on this subject.

To begin with I have been unable to find anyone favoring this road who does not expect to in some way profit in some way; in other words it is exploiting the National Forest, for private gain. This canyon with its old time pack train is making the last stand of our old primitive California.

The promoters of this road are those with land to sell, camps, cabins and mines. Why should these few private individuals destroy all the beauty and charm of this wonderful canyon to the detriment of its real owners, namely the present and future generations of American youngsters? Have the citizens of this domain set aside by our government, become so blinded to present gain or rather expected gain that they are willing to destroy for hundreds, aye thousands of out-door beauty lovers, thousands of school children who study their natural history in this primeval home of many animals plants and trees?

Two Hundred and Thirty-five Thousand Dollars will not even commence to build the road. Its final destination is to be the back country, and its cost estimated three or four years ago at \$4,000,000. With all the roads in the county that need repair and in many cases rebuilding why not put the unemployed to work on constructive jobs? Every one of our canyons have suffered where roads have been built. This was justified in some cases in order to get men and supplies in to fight fires. But no such excuse is good in the case of the Big Santa Anita. With the road up to the dam and the Mt. Wilson road we will only increase our fire hazard with this proposed new road.

Another thing that is utterly beyond my understanding is the contention that the building of this road will help either Sierra Madre or Arcadia in a business way. Is it not a fair conclusion that people coming from their home stores will bring their supplies in their cars? Is it not fair to presume that the tourist attracted to this canyon by its novel and unique position as composed to other canyons bring ten times the amount of money in the years to come?

JACK MOFFAT.
Sierra Madre, August 10, 1931.

READER WANTS CITY PROPERTY IMPROVED

To the Editor of the Sierra Madre News: The extension of Double Drive is now started, and will take about one year to complete. We think this improvement will bring many people into Sierra Madre by its east approach, namely by E. Grand View and E. Central Avenues.

The Water Department of Sierra Madre owns forty (40) acres at this very entrance between these two streets—the only through streets running East and West in Sierra Madre. These 40 acres are to our belief the most vital in Sierra Madre, as we get our Water Supply from wells located on this property. This land used to be called the water shed of Sierra Madre. Now this property is used as the city dump, and having our water wells located in the city dump is a disgrace. Loads of all kinds of dirt and filth from the gutters of the city are dumped there daily, during the year. All the refuse from the new school building was dumped in plain

sight of Grand View Avenue by the contractors.

This property is now a fire menace, and would burn indefinitely, once started. We suggest, that if the city of Sierra Madre can not improve this property, (if would make a beautiful public park with a public picnic and playground)—then turn it over to the County Play Ground Commission to improve and to be used as a County Park. With so much unemployment in the city, why not put a few men to work on this project. If private property was kept in this condition, the owners would soon land in the city jail.

EUGENE NOLLAC,
507 E. Grand View Ave.,
Sierra Madre.

THE CIVIC LEGION

Among the genuinely patriotic organizations of the United States is the Civil Legion, composed of men who served the nation in official civil capacities during the World War. War governors of the several states, members of non-military war boards and commissions, and others who gave their services in the prosecution of necessary war activities at home are eligible for membership.

It is the announced desire of the Civil Legion to cooperate closely with the American Legion in all matters pertaining to the national defense. In fact, it is expected that a resolution will be passed by the American Legion at its coming national convention endorsing the Civil Legion and formally accepting this cooperation.

In seeking a closer affiliation with former military men, the Civil Legion declares that it "has never and will not engage in any financial enterprise or adventure of any kind," and that it "seeks no appropriations or contributory gifts."

By keeping alive the patriotic spirit which animated their members during the war, both the American Legion and the Civil Legion may further contribute to the safety of the nation in case of another war should unhappily occur. But neither desires to see another war, and both may be depended upon to use every honorable means to prevent such a calamity.

GREAT RESORT HOTEL TO BECOME GIRL'S SCHOOL



FLINTRIDGE ACADEMY OF THE SACRED HEART

The \$1,250,000 fireproof Flintridge-Biltmore Hotel, erected in concrete by the late Frank P. Flint, former United States Senator, on the 1,850 foot crest of the hills above Devil's Gate Dam at Pasadena, has been sold, with its forty acres of ground, to the Dominican Sisters, and will be opened August 31st as a girls' grammar and high school. It will be opened for the inspection of parents on and after August 16th.

Built and equipped as one of the finest California resort hotels, the new "Flintridge Academy of the Sacred Heart" will be one of the best appointed schools in the state, as the sisters obtained in this transaction more than \$185,000 worth of furniture and fixtures—furniture that was especially designed and manufactured under the Senator's direction and housed in buildings of Spanish architecture that received the National Architectural prize for beauty and utility of design.

There is little hope for decreasing the divorce rate unless married people learn to lie more convincingly.

at a minimum cost. It has arranged with the city's superintendent of parks to raise flowers for the float in the city parks and nurseries—an abundance of them.

Eva Westover drew a verdict of \$11,330 against Neil McBurney, 18, for injury she received while the youth was trying to do a little one-arm driving in Los Angeles recently. Miss Westover was riding in the rear seat when the car crashed into a telegraph pole. McBurney sitting in the front seat had one arm around another young woman. Miss Westover sued for \$25,000.00.

60,000 pheasant eggs have been produced on state game farms this year in California and half as many young pheasants have already been liberated to the mountain wilds.

BOYS AND GIRLS

Robert Peck, 14, who is the sole manager of a grocery store, is the youngest merchant in Baraboo, Wis.

Gloria F. Rouse, 9-year-old Raymore, Mo., girl, is the proud possessor of the title of girl rifle champion of the U. S. A., and holds the rating of first-class sharpshooter.

George Dunlap, Jr., of Princeton, won the national intercollegiate golf championship for the second time by defeating Robert Kepler, of Ohio State at Olympia Fields, Chicago.

Florence Burrows, 14, of New York City, will represent 236,000 Camp Fire girls in the Good Will tour sponsored by the United States Flag Association.

Jules Cewlow, the biggest and bounciest baby in Chicago, is three years and six months old and weighs 100 pounds.

America leads the world in airlines, with nearly 50,000 miles out of a total of 172,000 in regular commercial operation in the world.

U. S. motor vehicle owners pay a total of \$850,000,000 yearly for gasoline tax, registration and license fees.

To win a 25-cent wage, Wayne Cooper of Wabash, Ind., ate a pound of cheese, a box of crackers, and 48 bananas.

A Washington man boasts of driving an automobile for 33 years without an accident.

When William Greco of Pittsburgh was arrested for biting off the end of his lady friend's nose, while kissing her goodnight, he said, "I love her."

The new State automobile law increasing the speed limit to 45 miles an hour and making other marked changes in the regulations becomes effective August 14. Among other things the new law raises the minimum age of persons to whom driver's licenses may be issued from 14 to 16 years and hundreds of young drivers have filed applications in the hope of getting in under the wire.

South Pasadena plans to have a gorgeous float in the Pasadena Rose parade on New Year's Day

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BASEBALL SCHEDULE

Games to be played at school athletic field August 14-21:
August 17—Bethany vs. (unnamed).
August 18—All Stars vs. Lane-Bowler.
August 19—Kiwanis vs. Legion.
August 20—Moran vs. Simonizers.
August 21—Moran Construction vs. Covina Alpha Betas.
August 21—Legion vs. Puente, (at Puente).

The managing director in a sanitarium read the report of his death one day in the local papers and rushed to the long-distance phone to ring up his house. "Is that you, Magdalene?" he said to the maid. "This is the managing director. Have you read about my death in the papers?" "Yes, sir," answered the maid, "but where are you speaking from?"—Hudson Star.

An English railway has equipped a train in which its patrons can take sun baths while traveling.

OVER 200 TEACHERS ATTEND SCHOOL HERE

Sierra Madre's summer health school was brought to a close this week by a tea for the visiting teachers and staff and a picnic lunch for the children at the grammar school yesterday.

More than 200 teachers from 12 county school districts either taught or visited at the school during the term.

Twenty-five members of the teaching staff, who have taught at the school for two-week sessions, were the guests yesterday afternoon of the local chapter of the Red Cross and the Parents-Teachers' Association at a tea given in the kindergarten room of the grammar school.

Acting hostesses were Mesdames C. Collins, William McDougals, W. O. Prestor, and W. C. Dalzell. Five Japanese girls, Tomayo Takasugi, Toshi Haramoto, Yonoko Aisawa, Kimiko Shimizu and Hitama Momura, dressed in native costume, presented a program of Japanese songs and dances.

Preceding the tea, the guests were taken on a garden tour of the city led by V. J. Humphries of the Red Cross.

Business follows good roads; in fact it will open its cut-out and follow right on to the next town if you don't put your own town in order.—The Country Home.

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NEW HIGHWAY SIGNS TO HELP MOTORISTS OBEY REGULATIONS

New signs designating the state speed limits on roads, in residential and business districts through which state arteries pass, have been approved by the highway department.

These markers, paid for by the state and erected and maintained by the California State Automobile Association and the Automobile Club of Southern California, are to be in place by August 14th, the date the new speed laws go into effect.

Black figures on a white background will be used to designate the forty-five mile per hour legal speed limit on highways. They will be 30 inches by 24 inches in dimension and will be erected for the present only on main arterial routes over which the state has jurisdiction.

Mandatory signs, made so by the recent new legislative act, will be set up at the entrance to residential and business districts to the right of the road looking toward the section into which the auto is driving.

WITH THE BOY SCOUTS

The sixth and last camp at Cherry Valley, Catalina Island, will open August 17. Quite a few Sierra Madre scouts have attended previous camps.

At The Churches

Bethany Church

William Duncan Ogg, Pastor.

Roy F. Stevens, Director of music.

Roy Edwards, Superintendent of Bible school.

Miss Helen King—Teacher of Women's class.

Frank E. Gibson—Teacher Men's class.

9:30 a.m.—Bible school, classes for all ages.

6:30 p.m.—Christian Endeavor meeting.

11 a.m.—Morning Worship, Sermon, Rev. Robt. C. Lewis, preaching.

7:30 p.m.—Evening service of song, Rev. Lewis preaching.

Wednesday, 7:30 p.m.—A mid-week service of prayer praise and participation.

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There will be no week-day services during August.

Christian Science

First Church of Christ Scientist of Sierra Madre is a branch of the Mother Church, the First Church of Christ, Scientist, in Boston, Massachusetts.

9:30 a.m.—Sunday school.

11 a.m.—Sunday service.

Subject for August 16th, "Soul."

8 p.m. Wednesday—Testimony meeting.

Reading room open Monday, Wednesday and Friday afternoons from 2 until 4 o'clock.

Congregational Church

Rev. Arthur O. Pritchard, pastor.

Convers L. Twycross, Supt.

Mrs. Myrtle G. Hill, choir leader.

Gustave R. Herd, orchestra leader.

Sunday school in all departments at 9:30 a.m.

At 7:30 p.m., evening service.

The Church School will meet as usual at 9:30; all departments.

St. Rita's Church

Rev. Hyacinth Clarey, C.P., Pastor.

Sunday Masses at 7 and 9 a.m.

Week day masses at 7 a.m.

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Services Sunday at 2:30 and 7:30 p. m.

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Pilgrim Holiness Church

Rev. Katharine Hollowell, Pastor

Sunday, 10 a.m., Sabbath school.

E. P. Stuart, superintendent.

11 a.m.—Morning worship.

7:30 p.m.—Evening worship.

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Earl Jones, Pastor

On Thursday night Evangelistic Services and Prayer meeting.

Sunday school classes for all ages at 9:45.

Earl Jones, pastor, will bring the message Sunday evening.

Asia is larger in area than North and South America combined.



By Jessie Ward Russell
Landscape Gardener

It is convenient to have a small bed of herbs growing in your yard that you can go to when you are in need of seasonings for soups, dressings and salads. Thyme, sage, parsley, catnip, mint, chives and sweet marjoram are among those you will want to grow. These plants lend themselves well to rocky planting as most of them have a low sprawling habit of growing.

For narrow places, the Eugenia shrub is very suitable and useful. It grows tall and very compact if a little pruning is done from time to time on its sides. It makes a hedge from the Italian Cypress which is used so much for tall planting in small places.

There are some fine Papaya plants growing in Sierra Madre this year, some of which have young fruit on them now. The plant or small tree is very tropical looking. It has large cut leaves on a heavy main trunk. The fruit is said to be especially valuable as it contains a pepsin-like substance that is an aid to digestion. The plant grows rapidly and bears the second year. The fruit is produced on the thick main trunk. There are some large plantings of this fruit in Southern California. It is being tried out in a commercial way. At the present time the fruit sells for about \$1.00 per pound. The fruit when ripe looks like a melon and is yellow in color.

Sterptosolen is a shrub that should be grown more. It thrives in our warm frostless location and blooms much of the year. It is like a mound of gold when in bloom.

A home-made snail and slug control that really gives results is one part Calcium Arsenate to three parts Corn Starch. These materials are thoroughly mixed together and enough fresh carrots are sliced up to take up the whole quantity of the poison mixture. If the poison and carrots are placed in a receptacle and the lid fitted tightly over the

top so that the material may be shaken up completely it would be possible to have the carrots thoroughly dusted. If any poison stock remains in the container, then more carrots could be sliced and treated with the remaining poison. These slices of carrots should be thrown out in places among the plants where the snails are most apt to be hiding out.

No gardening is ever quite complete—that is what makes gardening such an alluring adventure. What modern touches will you add to your grounds this year?

Plant only the best. It does not require more space or effort to grow a good plant or flower than a poor one.

A good gardener, like a good housewife, appreciates the value of neatness in creating a restful and attractive garden. It is the little things like removing dried stalks and twigs, stalking the taller plants, keeping the edges of the beds and walks in line, and other tidying touches that mean much in developing a beautiful garden.

AVOCADO GROWERS TO GET TIMELY TIPS

R. R. McLean, San Diego county agricultural commissioner, will discuss the causes and possible eradication methods of the new avocado menace, "Dorciorella Rot," at the cultural session of the California Avocado Association, educational society of the industry, to be held this Saturday afternoon in Vista. All growers are invited.

"Irrigation" in relation to avocados, which are susceptible to either too much or not enough water drainage, will be the interesting topic by James G. France, county farm advisor. Edwin Humason, sales manager for the cooperative marketing unit of the industry, will speak on the coming record crop and its marketing problems. George Pratt Smith will be host to the growers, including many from the Altadena-Sierra Madre district.

COMING EVENTS

FRIDAY, August 14—

Volunteer Firemen, at City Hall.

Woman's Guild of the Church of the Ascension.

Community Players, at Old Congregational Church.

SATURDAY, August 15—

Chess Club, at 2 p. m. City Park. Visitors welcome.

SUNDAY, August 16—

Intermediate Christian Endeavor Society of Bethany Church, at 6:30 Bethany Hall.

MONDAY, August 17—

Order of Eastern Star, meeting of officers at Masonic Temple.

American Legion Post 297, at City Hall.

Chamber of Commerce, at City Hall.

TUESDAY, August 18—

Kiwanis Club meeting and luncheon, at Woman's clubhouse, 270 West Central Avenue.

WEDNESDAY, August 19—

Boy Scout Troop No. 2, at St. Rita's auditorium.

THURSDAY, August 20—

Men's Community Club, at Congregational Church.

Canyon Park Notes

By Mrs. James C. Heasley

Mrs. Francis Burton of Woodland Drive is ill with tonsillitis.

Miss Christina Speck of Pasadena has rented Pop-Inn for two weeks.

Mrs. H. M. Tolson and family are spending a vacation in Audubon Park.

Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Mason are enjoying a weeks vacation in the W. D. Richard cottage.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Carter and family have returned for a week to Kozy-Nest on Brookside Lane.

Rev. Mr. and Mrs. Charles Lewis spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Bailey of the Trail Store.

Mr. and Mrs. H. O. Anderson and family of Huntington Park are occupying a cabin in Cadmus Villa.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Key and daughter Carol of Pasadena are spending several weeks in their cabin on Brookside Lane. Sunday evening they were joined by their other two daughters, Frances and Jean, who were on the

SCHOOL BUS CUT OFF MANY DISTRICTS. TO BE CONTINUED HERE

School bus service will continue to be enjoyed by Sierra Madre pupils attending the Pasadena high and junior college during the next school term, but many districts have been cut off, including Altadena, by the Pasadena school board in its efforts to reduce operating expenses. The districts that will continue to enjoy the service in addition to Sierra Madre are La Canada and South Santa Anita, the board of education announcing that this would also be abolished were it not for the fact that there is no other means of transportation from these sections. The school board estimates a saving of \$7500 by the move.

council at the Girl Scout Camp at the Los Angeles Playgrounds, Big Pines.

Mrs. S. Petsel, who has been visiting in Iowa since the death there of her father, has returned with her daughter Lorraine and

nephew Raymond Prybil. Mr. a bridge luncheon honoring Mrs. Prybil will be a guest at the Reba Graham and her daughter Mrs. Ruth White of New York City, who are spending the summer at Long Beach, and Mrs. C.

Last Thursday Mrs. S. E. Price of Holly Trail entertained with Mason of Indianapolis.

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Over twice as many representatives as covered the markets last year will work out of these offices, mostly in the Eastern Division which covers the districts east of the Rockies. They will contact dealers, distributors, retailers, chain organizations, hotels, clubs and other consumers.

HOLLYWOOD REVUE BRINGS MANY STARS BEFORE FOOTLIGHTS

With a cast that includes Julian Eltinge, Eddie Borden, Al Herman, Miss Frankie Heath, Eddie Lambert, and Max Fisher and his orchestra, as well as fifty other clever entertainers, the "Nine O'clock Revue" is reported to be on its way to a record run at the Music Box Theatre in Hollywood.

Surrounded by a chorus of 30 girls in unusual dance creations and ensemble numbers, the cast of featured principals is presented in a melange of music and comedy which seems to be what Southern California audiences desire for summertime entertainment. Spicy and daring in its material, the revue is designed along extremely intimate lines, with audiences drawn into the spirit of the hilarious proceedings.

With the majority of the entertainers engaged on motion picture work, matinees have been eliminated during the run of the "Nine O'clock Revue." A midnight jamboree and celebration is staged, however, every Saturday.

Fire Flames

By one of the boys

AFTER having had an E. and A. J. resuscitator and inhalator as part of our First Aid equipment for the past two years, the crew was called on to use it twice last week, and although the patients did not survive, the experience proved that the machine is capable, if there is a possibility of saving life.

Members of the First Aid crew deserve considerable credit for their patience and heroic efforts during these trying ordeals. If you can realize the monotony of standing by a sick bed in a fixed position, you can understand how tired the boys must have been after many hours of this. Those who took part in the effort and operated the resuscitator during the mentioned period were Captain Joe Swanson, W. L. Hibbs, Bob Babbitt and Vern Urell. Gordon McMillan and Harlan Gerlach assisted greatly in transporting oxygen from the filling station in Pasadena.

Our Chief is back in town and tonight is the night of the "Big Meelin" at the quarters. "Bill" will probably have lots to tell us about his trip to the convention. His "itinerary" included a trip to Reno and strange as it may seem, his wife accompanied him there. "Ho-Hum"—there are other things there besides divorce suits.

If Mrs. Lovell doesn't return soon, Frank will be among the missing. He is getting so lonesome that before he goes to bed at night, he calls up the fire department to learn if there is a possibility of a fire.

In and about the Canyon, Bob Newberry can be found daily. Two very fine looking ladies were glancing admiringly at Bob's horse, (or it may have been Bob) and Bob was appreciating their fond glances the other day when a great big grocery truck suddenly came into the picture and the horse objected. "Whoa!" yelled Bob, as the bay mare reared to her hind feet and Bob hung on for dear life. This gave the "girls" a very fine opportunity to pet the beautiful horse, while Robert told of the wonders of its performances.

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In A Social Way

A very beautiful wedding was solemnized on Sunday evening by Rabbi Rosenberg of Los Angeles, at the Huntington Hotel, when Miss Mary Shapiro, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. Shapiro of 170 Adams street, became the bride of Sidney Ganulin, son of Mrs. F. Ganulin of 1059 East Del Mar street, Pasadena.

Following the ceremony a wedding supper was served 200 guests at the hotel. The young couple will honeymoon for two weeks in Northern California before returning to Los Angeles where they will make their home. Mr. and Mrs. Ganulin graduated from Pasadena Junior College. Mrs. Ganulin is affiliated with Alpha Epsilon Sorority at Los Angeles, where she plans to continue her studies.

Mrs. Emma Gregory of 162 East Alegria avenue, entertained at dinner on Saturday. Guests included Rev. and Mrs. Perry Daubenspeck of Huntington, Pa., Mr. and Mrs. Ven Kelly of Harrisburg, Pa., Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Turner of Gardena, Mr. and Mrs. S. M. Robertson of Baldwin Park, and Mrs. U. M. Dailey and small daughter, Betty Ellen, of Hollywood.

Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Bristol of 135 East Highland avenue, entertained Mr. and Mrs. Robert King and nephew, Arthur King, of Glendale, at dinner on Saturday evening.

Mrs. Emily Moyer of 52 East Highland avenue, entertained Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Schmitt of Hollywood, and their nephew, Oliver Fink of Milwaukee, Wis., at her home on Sunday.

Honoring Mrs. B. Collins of 68 Victoria Lane, newly-elected president of the local Parents' Teachers' Association, will move the last of this month to Huntington Park. Miss Jessie Dunnington entertained on Thursday evening at her home in Alhambra. Guests invited were Mesdames William Adwell, R. Osterhoudt, William Ditzell, Joe Stimpfing, William Middough, R. M. Finlayson, Vernon Udell, Robert Babbitt, Alvin Langley, Marvin Coats, Homer Tuttle, W. L. Hibbs, Robert Smith and Al S. Myers and Mrs. Marguerita Johnstone and Mrs. Keyes.

Honoring Mrs. Reba Graham and her daughter, Mrs. Ruth White, of New York, who are spending the summer at Long Beach, and Mrs. C. Mason, of Indianapolis, Mrs. S. E. Price of 610 Holly Trail Path, entertained with a bridge luncheon last Thursday. Among the other guests present were Mrs. Myra Conner, of Pasadena; Mrs. Otto Haussler, Mrs. Walter Haussler, Miss Harriet McCabe, Miss Elizabeth Wetherby and Miss Margaret Davidson of Los Angeles; Mrs. Gussie McCormick and Miss Virginia McCormick of Long Beach; Mrs. Louise Farmer of Alhambra; Miss Mabel Carter of Monrovia, and Miss Helen Price, daughter of the hostess.

Mr. and Mrs. D. D. Limbaugh of 33 West Montecito avenue, entertained at dinner on Sunday. Guests included Mr. and Mrs. Williams, of Fontana; Mr. and Mrs. Earl Powers, Miss Beulah Powers and Mrs. Priscilla Limbaugh of Southgate, and Mr. and Mrs. E. N. Limbaugh and children.

dren, Mattie, Le Roy and Lawrence, and Mr. and Mrs. Otis B. Reed and children, Helen, Raymond and Johnnie, of Sierra Madre.

In honor of their cousins, Miss Gladys Blach, who has just returned from teaching for five years at the Harris Memorial Training School at Manila, Philippine Islands, and Mrs. Thomas Vandermier of Bellflower, Mrs. C. L. T. Twycross and Miss Lucille Sparks of 123 South Baldwin avenue, entertained at luncheon on Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Vincent Fleming of 311 Auburn avenue, entertained Mr. and Mrs. Harry Peat of Huntington Park on Saturday evening.

Honoring the birthday of Mrs. William Deutsch of West Laurel avenue, Mr. and Mrs. Stacey Jones, son-in-law and daughter of Mrs. Deutsch, entertained with a card party at their home on Friday evening. Mrs. Edson E. Smith held the highest score at 500 for women and Donald Garcia was winner of the highest score for men. Guests included Mr. and Mrs. Donald Garcia of Duarte, and Mr. and Mrs. William E. Duetsch, Miss Marjorie Deutsch, Mr. and Mrs. Edson E. Smith, Mr. and Mrs. R. O. Caulkin and Miss Cricket Caulkin.

Dr. Edythe M. Patcher and Mrs. M. R. MacDowell of Belle Vue Court, entertained on Sunday Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Williams of Los Angeles, and Mrs. Elmer G. Mansfield of Hollywood.

Mr. Scoville's class of boys of Bethany Church, were entertained by Miss Mills' class of girls with a wiener roast at the Roy Edwards home, 307 Mariposa avenue, last Thursday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert F. Babbitt of 38 Windsor Lane, entertained with a dinner and bridge on Wednesday evening. Guests invited were Mr. and Mrs. William Udell, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Rogers, Mr. and Mrs. Louis Karger, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Newberry, Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Belchavak, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence O. Welch, Mr. and Mrs. Roy J. Vaisworth and Mr. and Mrs. Warren E. Craig.

Mr. and Mrs. Convers L. Twycross of 123 So. Baldwin Ave., entertained at dinner on Sunday.

Birthday Greetings

THE NEWS extends birthday greetings and its best wishes this week to the following Sierra Madreans:

Mrs. L. Twycross...Aug. 15
Thomas De Temple...Aug. 15
Joan Louise Stover...Aug. 15
Wilma Smith...Aug. 16
Mrs. I. Silverman...Aug. 18
Mrs. E. J. Lynde...Aug. 19
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terted Mrs. Victor Killick and daughter, Phebe Anne, of Glendale, at dinner on Sunday evening.

Mrs. Emily Moyer of 52 East Highland avenue, entertained Mr. and Mrs. Earl Moyer of Alhambra, on Saturday evening.

Robert C. Hartzell of 619 Woodland drive, entertained two Gold Star mothers, Mrs. Maude Barrett and Mrs. Helen Flick, and Mr. Schumacher of Los Angeles, with a chicken dinner on Sunday. A social afternoon was enjoyed, during the afternoon Frank W. Woods of Ontario, and his niece, Mrs. Vera Stewart, called.

At a quaint Quaker ceremony Miss Eleanor Carpenter, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Howard H. Carpenter of Pasadena, became the bride of Ralph J. Merrick, son of Mr. and Mrs. G. S. Merrick

of Seattle, at the home of the bride's parents on Friday evening. Rev. Arthur O. Pritchard of the Congregational church was the clergyman in attendance. Oscar Rasbach, composer of "Trees," played the wedding march and during the ceremony played softly "To a Wild Rose." Mrs. H. Randolph Wood sang "Sweet Mystery of Life," and "Beloved, It Is Morn."

Many Sierra Madreans were among the 150 guests. The young couple have gone on a cruise to southern ports and will make their home in Pasadena upon their return.

Mr. and Mrs. Fletcher H. White of 275 West Montecito avenue, entertained Mr. and Mrs. Vick Casahion and Mr. and Mrs. Rex Hendricks of Santa Ana, and Mr. Manning of Ventura, on Sunday.

Grace T. Loving recently married Clarence W. Kissam in Los Angeles.

"MARRIAGE OF KITTY" TO BE PRODUCED

"The Marriage of Kitty," a romantic comedy by Cosmo Gordon-Lennox, in which Marie Tempest, noted English actress was seen in 1902, will be the next production at the Pasadena Community Playhouse from August 20 to 29.

The new play will follow the present engagement of "Saturday's Children," Maxwell Anderson's comedy of modern youth and intimate study of American homelife which closes with two

performances August 15 and 16. Covell Levison, popular Pasadena Playhouse star, is seen in leading role.

BADGERS TO HOLD PICNIC AT SYCAMORE GROVE PARK

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Scores Are Qualified At Swim School

Big Entry Lists, Exciting Contests and Many Awards Feature Carnival

The Red Cross Learn to Swim campaign in Sierra Madre which closed with a water carnival at the Canyon Park plunge on Saturday night was declared to have been by far the most successful event of its kind ever held here. More than 800 people attended the carnival in which nearly 100 local swimmers and novices participated, and at which awards earned during the campaign were presented.

Sixty-three beginners buttons were distributed to novices who learned to swim during the campaign and 27 awards were made to persons who qualified during the week as swimmers. Four senior and 18 junior life saving awards were also made and senior and junior graduates are directed to call at the Community Service building and receive their membership certificates from W. R. Humphries, president of the Red Cross Chapter, under whose direction the campaign was carried on.

Beginners' race—first, Fred Pagenhoff; second, Mary Wissburg; third, Helen Nomura.

Swimmers' race—first, Kenneth Allen; second, Angel Uribe; third, Tom Walbridge.

Fifty-yard free style — first, Carroll Lecluse; second, Don Hibbs; third, Ray McCormick.

Junior life saving rescue contest—first, Graham Patterson; second, Bob Hanson; third, Payton Wolfe.

Senior life saving contest — first, Alice Corum; second, Don Hibbs; third, Joseph Weiss.

Egg and spoon race—first, Carroll Lecluse; second, Payton Wolfe; third, Wallace Huhling.

Clothes race—first, Wes Stevens; second, Alice Corum; third, Alta Croxson.

Balloon race — first, Vivian Bailey; second, Emery Hanson; third, Herbert Lacey.

Candle race—first, Don Hibbs; second, Daniel Griner; third, Herbert Lacey.

Watermelon polo — watermelon brought in by Bill Wakeland.

Plate diving contest — first, Carlton Scalzo; second, Wes Stevens.

Winners of American Red Cross Senior Life Saving Awards were: Don Hibbs, Alice Corum, William Beaudoin and Joseph Weiss.

Junior life saving awards were given to Eunice Albrecht, Albert Croxson, Bob Hanson, Alice James, Graham Patterson, Daniel Griner, Willard Harris, Loyal Pully, George McRoberts, Horace Henning, Lilah Croxson, Howard Morgridge, Shirley Chamberlain, Althea Croxson, Payton Wolfe, Evelyn Olson, Michi Nomura, John Senour.

Swimmers' Awards were given to Annabelle Maine, Alice James, Eunice Albrecht, Salvador Salazar, Jane Mitchell, Rosa Najera, Kathleen Johnson, Don Blanke, Wilma Anderson, Marian Williams, Carlyl House, Marian Anderson, Bob Murphy, Buddy McRoberts, Donald Jackson, Helen Jackson, Junior Young, Roy Buchan, Jane Anderson, Kathleen Johnson, Alberta Betterra, Marcus Williams, Junior Tuncil, Carol Key, Phyllis Barry, William MacDougall.

Beginners' buttons were given to Norma Sexton, Frances Sexton, Frances Robertson, Priscilla Godee, Berta Uriarte, Donald Lopes, Elises Lopes, Shirley Mattinson, Richard Twycross, Wilma Smith, Norman Jensen, Marguerite Bridgland, Lucille Goodie, Beverly Goodie, Amaria Uriarte, Robert Reed, Robert Mattinson, Ruth Price, Grace Kruke, Gloria Anderson, David Lobo, Grace Jensen, Mervin Thomas, Pat Wissburg, James Sanmoto, Kathleen Pulling, Roberta Roberts, Robert Thomas, Kazuo Tatasuta, Mary Honda, Helen Nomura, Muriel Downs, Sammy Embree, Frank Rust, Mary Wissburg, Toren Pratt, Dolly Wagner, Shizu Nakgowa, Jane Terry, Allen Robertson, Alredo Roritto, Holley Henning, Florence Gillion, Ruth Allen, Jeannette Hapgood, Amelia Becerra, Robert Moran, Charles Hibbs, Gordon Blanke, Fred Pagenhoff, Richard Eccles, Virginia Flather, Charles Goodie, Leroy Goodie, Mildred Osterhoudt, Genevieve Reed, Annabelle Reed.

PUSH NEW FOOTHILL BOULEVARD ON WEST

Resolution of intention to improve Foothill boulevard from Fifth avenue in Arcadia to Sierra Madre avenue was passed by the County Board of Supervisors this week and the time for hearing protests set for August 31. Bids will immediately be advertised for. Foothill boulevard in Monrovia is now being improved between Mayflower and Fifth avenues. The Arcadia link will connect with it.

PLAN A PERMANENT FOUR-SQUARE CHURCH

Establishment of a permanent Four-Square Gospel church in Sierra Madre was the decision made Monday evening by a group of local residents and workers of the gospel tent, on Central at Auburn. The location of the new church has not been decided upon yet.

Extremes Seen in La Fiesta



Here are Fiesta extremes. While La Fiesta de Los Angeles, 150th birthday celebration of the city September 4 to 13, will have its seniors with twanging guitars, like Mignon Macurda above, it also will have plenty of excitement. Horsemen of all nations, for instance the Arab on rearing steed, motion picture stars and aviation aces, will take part in a series of 10 huge out of doors shows.

PLAN TO TAKE CARE OF 500,000 AT THIS YEAR'S COUNTY FAIR

One of the outstanding features of Fiesta year in California will be the presentation of the tenth annual Los Angeles County Fair in the beautiful great exposition park at Pomona. The dates this year are September 18 through Sunday, September 27th—a period of ten days crammed full of sights, thrills and amusements. The fair grounds present a lively scene these days as throngs of workmen are rushing forward the final preparations in anticipation of the greatest combined display of agricultural, animal and industrial exhibits ever staged in the west.

Secretary-Manager C. B. A. Farbaugh announces that approximately \$110,000 will be paid out in cash and trophy awards, and that it will require seventy-five judges to place the ribbons in the many departments. The total amount of the prize money is the largest in the history of the fair. Last fall the attendance reached 300,000. This year with many of the other fairs and attractions eliminated, it is confidently expected that attendance will reach half a million. At least that is the goal set by the officers of the fair.

Terpsichore



MARGARET WESTBERG—One of the ballerinas of the Ernest Belcher ballet of 70 to be seen in Hollywood Bowl on Tuesday night, August 18. Three different dance novelties will be presented on this occasion.

IMPORTANT CHANGES IN NEW STATE LAW REGULATING AUTOS

Under the new state automobile law that becomes effective today, highway patrol and other officers are given authority to stop motor driven cars and inspect them for faulty lights, brakes or other equipment that may make operation of the car unsafe either for the driver or other vehicles or pedestrians.

The minimum age for licensed drivers is 16 instead of 14 years. Fifteen miles per hour is fixed as the legal speed at intersection and grade crossings, on curves and in the vicinity of schools during school hours. Twenty miles per hour is the legal driving speed in business sections, 25 miles in residential sections and 45 miles on the open road.

It is also made unlawful to drive so slowly in traffic streams as to block or impede reasonable traffic.

If an officer on inspecting your car finds it "in unsafe mechanical condition," he is directed to issue a tag or notice and you are subject to arrest if 24 hours later the fault has not been corrected.

CEMETERY PROJECT AROUSES ARCADIAN

Arcadia filed a vigorous protest with the county supervisors on Monday against a proposal of the Valley Park Company to establish a cemetery at the Arcadia city limits and Las Tunas Drive, as a result of which the supervisors delayed granting of a permit to the burial company and ordered its attorneys to file a brief showing why its request should be granted. Arcadia is all wrought up over the matter.

The land proposed for cemetery purposes adjoining 140 acres of water bearing land purchased by Arcadia last spring and it is contended that the location of the cemetery so close would contaminate the water supply and endanger the public health. Petitions have been placed for signatures in all of the cities surrounding Arcadia and one will be circulated here tomorrow, it is announced.

LITTLE FRIENDS HELP ALBERTA MYERS CELEBRATE

Mrs. Albert S. Myers of 188 East Central avenue, entertained with a birthday party in honor of the third birthday of her small daughter, Alberta, on Thursday afternoon. A very charming color scheme of pink and white was stressed in table decorations and refreshments. Alberta was the recipient of many lovely gifts. Among the guests were Marilyn Middough, Barbara Jean, Margaret and Bobbie Sullivan, Roberta and Marvel Roberts, Muriam Coats, Roy Earle Warden, Vera and Melna Scott, Leona High, Margery Bradley, Dorothy Wilson, Dickie Nemrow, George and Bobby Johnstone and Dorothy Groth.

EASTERN STAR PREPARES FOR COMING CEREMONY

Rehearsal of ritualistic work for the reception of the worthy grand matron on September 1 in Pasadena, will be held by the officers of the Order of the Eastern Star on Monday evening at the Masonic Temple. District Deputy Maude E. Park of Pasadena, will be present to rehearse with the local chapter.

HEROIC EFFORTS FAIL TO SAVE LIFE OF WILLIAM ROTHMAN

The fire department resuscitator was called into use Saturday afternoon on William Rothman, 73, 177 North Adams street, who passed away Monday morning after being kept alive by oxygen for nearly two days. Mr. Rothman suffered from acute bronchitis and asthma.

The first aid crew was called by Dr. George W. Groth in a supreme effort to save Mr. Rothman. Members of the crew worked in relays through Saturday and Sunday with encouraging results. The age of the patient proved too severe a handicap in the uneven battle, and on Monday morning at 12:20 Mr. Rothman passed away.

Funeral services were held on Tuesday afternoon at 2 o'clock from Temple Beth Israel. Interment was held at the Beth Israel cemetery, Los Angeles.

Mr. Rothman is survived by one daughter, Mrs. Elsie Lassoff of Los Angeles, and three sons, Abraham, David and Samuel Rothman of New York.

HIGH HONOR IN MUSIC GIVEN R. B. MITCHELL, FORMER MAYOR'S SON

Robert B. Mitchell, son of former Mayor Robert Mitchell is fulfilling the promise of musical genius so strikingly displayed during his childhood here. He has recently received the degree of Fellow of the American Guild of Organists.

He is reputed to be the youngest person ever to have received this honor.

Mitchell, Jr., received his first lessons on organ from Mrs. Kitzman of Sierra Madre at the Church of the Ascension. He studied later under Hague Kinsey of Los Angeles and Ernest Douglas, organist of St. Mathias Church, Los Angeles.

For the past three years Mitchell, Jr., has been organist and choir-master at All Saints Church at Montecito, where he has "trained and developed a boys' choir that is attracting much attention from the musical world.

LOCAL GROUP OPPOSES NEW CANYON ROAD

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curved with Supervisors Quinn and Wright in the proposal to use Sturtevant Trail as a part of the Santa Anita Highway.

It was represented to Mr. Wood that Orange Grove, Central and Grand View avenues all connect with Santa Anita avenue, giving this city access to the proposed Santa Anita highway over these routes and that it was not necessary to extend the new highway into this city directly.

Also a resolution adopted last week by members of the Canyon Improvement association asking the supervisors to reconsider their agreement with the city and to abandon construction of the road, was presented. This resolution set forth that:

"Sturtevant drive is only a 20-foot dedicated right-of-way with a proposed 16 and 18 foot paving, 3 inches thick.

"There is only a one-way bridge over Little Santa Anita wash.

"To widen Sturtevant drive would be very costly on account of the improved property on both sides.

Sturtevant drive already contains a serious "bottle-neck" from Woodland drive to Mountain Trail avenue.

SCHOOL BOARD NAMES NEW JANITOR AT SCHOOL

Harold Williams of Ramona avenue has been appointed by the school board to succeed E. E. Schneberger as caretaker of the Sierra Madre Grammar School. Mr. Schneberger who is at present on his honeymoon in the High Sierras, tendered his resignation after eleven years of faithful service. Mr. Williams began his duties on Monday. Mrs. Schneberger is a member of the school teaching staff.

Of the 72 airmen who were aces in the World War, only seven remain with the U. S. Air Corps.

PLAN BRIDLE PATH ALONG NEW HIGHWAY

A bridle path extending from the southern terminus of Santa Anita Avenue (Double Drive) and to follow the new Santa Anita Canyon Highway back into the mountains, has been endorsed by the Arcadia Chamber of Commerce. It has recommended that the Arcadia Council immediately extend the path north to Central Avenue. The proposed bridle path through the Santa Anita Avenue parkway would be eight feet wide, lined on both sides with hedge.

BUILDING SPUTS AS FALL APPROACHES

Building permits for August to date have already exceeded the total for last month, having reached a figure of \$11,462. The largest permit issued was in the sum of \$8500 for the drive-in market at Central and Baldwin.

A permit was issued for a \$1700 addition to the home of George Norris at 297 Mariposa. Vernon More has taken out a permit for a dwelling at 801 Skyland. A sleeping porch is being added to the house at 642 Auburn.

In anticipation of early fall rains many home owners are re-roofing and permits were issued for this purpose at 39 Victoria Lane, 390 W. Highland, 535 Auburn and 41 N. Mountain Trail.

STUDENTS OFFER PROGRAM IN JAPANESE LANGUAGE

Students of the Japanese school will feature the weekly program of the local Japanese group, Saturday night at 7:30 in the Japanese hall, 100 N. Grove St.

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entirely, is the first of two to be presented each year by the school, according to Mrs. C. Sakamoto, chairman of the program committee.

The Historical Society announced that Business Manager Al. S. Myers had been appointed a member of the civic committee for the semi-centennial celebration.

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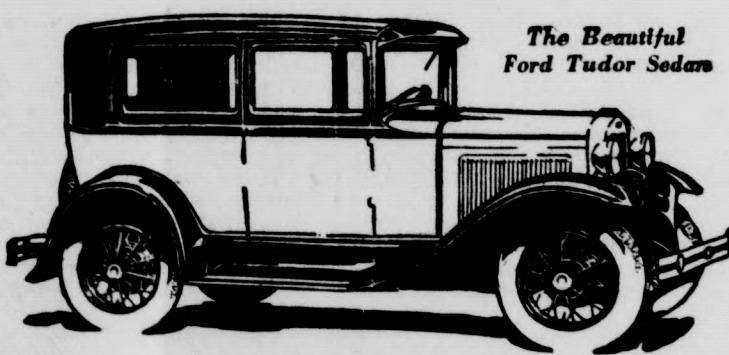
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Gunmen Harmless As Compared With Speed-mad Drivers

Careless, speed-mad drivers are revealed as potential murderers more dangerous than New York or Chicago gunmen in a bulletin just issued by the patrol division of the California Highway Department, showing that 1216 lives were lost and 22,614 persons injured in automobile accidents within the state during the first six months of this year. Many of the injured were disabled for life.

Among other things the report says: "Speed-mad driving dominates our accident situation. Excessive speed was the main contributing factor in more than 50 per cent of the cases."

"Ninety per cent of these accidents could have been avoided by careful driving. Cars traveling too fast for the conditions involved is responsible for the biggest share of accidents."

The report did not say how many, if any, reckless drivers were serving long prison sentences nor how many of the mildly punished were pardoned by Gov. Rolph.

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Quail Hatched In Incubators Now Free In The Hills

Old Baldy Chapter of the Isaac Walton League, of Up-lands, has just demonstrated that quail can be successfully raised in captivity and then liberated for the hunters. The Waltonians have just liberated 110 half grown quail that were hatched in incubators and raised with an electric brooder at Chino. The experiment is regarded as important. It has been determined that quail hens lay on an average of 50 eggs during a season and a practically unlimited propagation program will be undertaken. With this idea in mind the Isaac Walton League has petitioned the state commission to discontinue raising pheasants on the state game farm at Chino and to go into the quail propagation scheme extensively.

THE CHEERFUL PHILOSOPHER...

By BURR MCINTOSH

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needed in motion pictures. The first two years I was, more or less, in about 25 of them. Then, well, you know how it has been during the last couple of years, but I was laid up for a while. My press representative is away on his vacation, but before departing, this item was left. I can't imagine that he thought it would be published, but if it is blue penciled now, I won't write any more. That's a good excuse for the editor. This is what the representative wrote: "Not wishing to cause any uncalled for discussion, but judging from past work, if there is a better character actor amongst the older artists on stage of screen than Burr McIntosh, we would enjoy having the evidence brought to our attention." Personally, I am saying nothing, excepting that I do love my profession and hope to soon greet you, from stage or screen. In self defense, I've seen less truthful statements.

But, in the meantime that is what all of the last few paragraphs were written for. What about you "in the meantime?" Simply because you have been laid off, or lost the position you have had for years, is that any reason why you should throw up your hands and yowl? Get out and DIG. There is work for almost any deserving man, if he is willing to DIG. Try it and see how your troubles will vanish.

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The second reason is that I want to help myself. I do know that millions of people spend millions of dollars every

Easy Living Makes Hard Times!

We are still taking stock, still sharpening our pencils and getting back to earth. The easy come, easy go period is over. The old car with a coat of paint will still deliver transportation and by watching the ends, buying what we need and not what we want, we will more than get by.

There are more ticket lines to picture shows than bread lines. We throw away more food than will keep a family. Fontana farms pay the city of L. A. 50 cents a ton for garbage, we pay 40 cents a pound for bacon.

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BURWELL J. GOFF IS LAID TO REST HERE

Funeral services for Burwell J. Goff, retired civil engineer, who passed away at the home of his mother, William E. Goff, 329 West Highland avenue, last Wednesday evening, were held by the Masonic Lodge at 3 p. m. Saturday from the Ray A. Grant Funeral Parlor, 201 West Central avenue. Miss Mae Fuller of the Plaza Community Home, accompanied by Mrs. Myrtle G. Hill, sang "Beautiful Isle of Somewhere," which had been requested by the deceased, and "Abide With Me."

Mr. Goff was born 50 years ago at Indianapolis, Ind., and survived by his widow, Mrs. Olive Goff of Astoria, Ore., one sister, Mrs. Fred C. Reichert of Indianapolis, and two brothers, Roy Goff of Inglewood, and William E. Goff of this city. Interment was held at Sierra Madre Cemetery.

COMFORT FOR OWNERS OF RUN DOWN MOTORS

The automobile owner who finds his car run down at the heel and who is financially unable just now to replace it with a new one, will find comfort in an announcement by Sherman J. McQueen, Buick and Oldsmobile dealer in this territory. The announcement appears elsewhere in this issue of The News and is to the effect that cars will be completely reconditioned at exceptionally low cost under a guarantee, with six months in which to pay. Mr. McQueen who spent yesterday in Sierra Madre inspecting cars to be overhauled, said he had found several whose owners were at the point of abandoning them, yet which are good for many thousands of miles in service.

PARTY IN HONOR OF ROBERT PENN'S SIXTH BIRTHDAY

Mrs. P. R. Penn of 20 West Montecito avenue, entertained with a birthday party on Friday in honor of the sixth birthday of her son, Robert. An enjoyable afternoon was spent in games. Guests included Mary, Betty and Jackie Kenefick, Le Roy Limbaugh, Helen, Johnnie and Raymond Reed, Earl Horn, Lois and Doris Pickett, Leslie Perry, Eleanor Westerman, Mrs. Horn, Mrs. Kenefick, Betty June, Mary, Ralph and Raymond Penn.

FRIENDS HELP FURNISH THE BRITISH HOME HERE

The daughters of the British Empire are receiving numerous gifts for their home on Manzanita avenue, and wish to acknowledge the donation of a piano and other furniture from Mrs. Hewitt, a cooking range from Mrs. Blay, bedroom furniture from the Queen Alexandria chapter of Los Angeles, an electric refrigerator from the Oregon chapter, two complete single beds from W. R. Humphries, and table service from Mrs. Brown.

CY YOUNG TO DISPENSE MEATS IN NEW MARKET

Cy Young will operate the meat market in the new drive-in market being hurried to completion at Baldwin and Central avenues and which is scheduled now for opening on Friday, September 11.

Roy Pickett will take over the service station. The bakery stall only remains without a tenant, according to R. S. Corlett, owner.

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DAUGHTER OF LOCAL FAMILY MARRIED AT BUDAPEST, HUNGARY

Dr. Esther Caukin, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. O. Caukin of 107 West Grand View avenue, and International relations secretary of the American Association of University Women with headquarters in Washington, D. C., was united in marriage with Stephen Brunauer at Budapest, Hungary, on July 8. Mr. Brunauer is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Louis Brunauer of Petersebet, Hungary. He is on a leave of absence from the Bureau of Standards Division of Chemistry, at Washington, D. C., and will do his graduate work at Johns Hopkins University this autumn and winter. Mrs. Brunauer took her master's degree upon graduation from Mills College in 1924 and Doctorate in Philosophy at Stanford University. In 1927 she was appointed secretary of the International Relations Committee of the American Association of University Women and has represented the association in their European conferences each summer since that time.

Mr. and Mrs. Brunauer will remain in Budapest until late September. They will reside in Baltimore upon their return to this country.

W. B. CORUM RETURNS FROM HOSPITAL IN PASADENA

The condition of William B. Corum, of Sturevant Trail, had so greatly improved that he was brought from a Pasadena hospital to his home here on Monday, though he is still under the care of a physician and nurse.

ABOUT WOMEN

Violet Harper, a blind stenographer, who writes shorthand 100 words a minute and typewrites 60 words a minute, is employed by the British government, in London.

Senora Francisca P. Lopez of San Antonio, Tex., 105 years old, still supports herself by doing needlework.

Miss Nora Greaves, a shop assistant of Leeds, Eng., operates a doll hospital in her spare hours, repairing as many as a hundred dolls a week.

The American Association of Bank Women has 300 members, all of whom are officials in banks throughout the United States.

Despite her age, Mrs. Mary J. Barton of Pueblo, Colo., 86 years old and a great-grandmother, is engaged in active real estate business.

Mrs. Gus Knight of Long Beach, Calif., won the California state title in a trap-shooting game at the Del Monte tournament.

Barbara Joan Caney of London is the first woman to be admitted to the Royal Academy's famous art school in 100 years.

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We desire to express our heartfelt thanks to the Masonic Lodge for their kind services and to the many friends and neighbors, who so kindly assisted us during our sad bereavement.
MR. and MRS. W. E. GOFF,
and son, MAURICE.

CARD OF THANKS

To Dr. Groth and the Sierra Madre Fire Dept., who rendered their skilled aid and to all who offered kind words of comfort and who in any way assisted in this sad hour, we extend this acknowledgement of our sincere thanks and appreciation.
MRS. ELSIE LASSOFF,
DAVID, ABRAHAM,
and SAMUEL ROTHMAN.

LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE OF FILING ASSESSMENT FOR THE IMPROVEMENT OF PORTIONS OF MONTECITO AVENUE AND OTHER STREETS AS CONTEMPLATED BY RESOLUTION OF INTENTION NO. 524 AND OF THE TIME AND PLACE OF HEARING AS TO SAID WORK AND ASSESSMENT.

Pursuant to statute, notice is hereby given that the Superintendent of Streets of the City of Sierra Madre, having made an assessment to cover the costs and expenses for the improvement of portions of Montecito Avenue and other streets as contemplated by Resolution of Intentions No. 524, adopted by the City Council of said City of Sierra Madre on the 11th day of February, 1931, filed the same in my office on the 5th day of August, 1931.

I hereby fix Wednesday the 26th day of August, 1931, at the hour of 7:30 o'clock P. M., and at the Council Chamber of the City of Sierra Madre, as the place, when and where all persons interested in the work done or in the said assessment will be heard by said City Council. Property owners, the contractor or his assigns, and all other persons interested in said work or said assessment, feeling aggrieved by an act or determination of the Superintendent of Streets or the City Engineer in relation thereto, or who claim that the work has not been performed according to the contract in a good and substantial manner, or who claim that any portion of the work was for any reason omitted or illegally included in the contract for the same, or having or making any objection to the correctness of the assessment, or diagram, or other act, determination or proceeding of the Superintendent of Streets or City Engineer, shall prior to the day set for the hearing on the assessment appeal to the said City Council by briefly stating in writing the grounds of appeal. For a description of said work reference is hereby made to the above mentioned Resolution of Intention No. 524.

Dated this 6th day of August, 1931.
ELMER A. GREEN,
City Clerk of the City of Sierra Madre.

LEGAL NOTICE

IN THE MATTER OF ACQUISITION AND IMPROVEMENT DISTRICT NO. 2 OF THE CITY OF SIERRA MADRE, CALIFORNIA.

NOTICE OF AWARD OF CONTRACT AND BONDS
Pursuant to statute and the resolution of the City Council of the City of Sierra Madre directing this notice,

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that the said City Council of the City of Sierra Madre, in open session, on the 12th day of August, 1931, publicly opened, examined and declared the sealed bids for bonds and for performing the following work and improvement in Acquisition and Improvement District No. 2 of the City of Sierra Madre, to-wit: All that certain work and improvement set forth in the Resolution of Intention in the matter of said Acquisition and Improvement District adopted by said City Council of the City of Sierra Madre, on the 26th day of February, 1931, which Resolution of Intention is on file in the office of the Clerk of said City, and which is hereby referred to for

WHAT A KEY BANKER DID FOR HIS COUNTY

The farmers of one county in Tennessee are receiving \$400,000 additional annual income from new farm enterprises started since 1926 through the efforts of a "key banker" and the county agent, according to estimates from the Tennessee College of Agriculture. A "key banker" is a part of the state bankers' association voluntary field force cooperating with the American Bankers Association in its nation-wide plan for bringing about better agricultural conditions through combined banker-farmer effort. New projects started in this particular county are tobacco, Irish potato and cabbage production for cash crops, and dairying and poultry raising for livestock. The key banker, looking for something to do to better his community, first attempted to procure a county agent but was unable to get the county to make the necessary appropriation, so he and other leading citizens made up the requisite funds through private subscription among farmers and business men and an agent was employed.

New Crop Ideas

Up until 1926 grain was the principal farm production in the county. The banker recognized the disadvantages of this. It afforded a low cash income, and the land was too hilly and rough for profitable grain raising. His idea was to introduce cash crops that offered more return per acre and were better fitted to the county. It was decided that the county should standardize on the Green Mountain potato and to market it in carload lots. Through his bank he sponsored the buying of a car of certified seed potatoes. He likewise bought some high quality tobacco seed and several hundred settings of purebred eggs. These supplies were distributed at cost through the banks to the farmers. After considerable effort a market for dairy products was assured the farmers when in 1928 a national cheese company located a factory there. A county appropriation was secured for county agent work in 1928.

In 1929 the cash crop program resulted in farmers selling \$45,000 worth of milk, \$150,000 worth of tobacco and fifty-five carloads of potatoes and cabbage, mostly through cooperative sales. "This was some step from the \$25,000 worth of cash crops in 1926," the county agent says, "and indications are that this amount will be doubled."

A description of said work and improvement and for all particulars relative to said proceeding, and notice is also hereby given that said City Council of the City of Sierra Madre thereafter, on the 12th day of August, awarded the contract for said work and improvement to the lowest responsible bidder, to-wit: to

Chas. U. Heuser and Jack W. Bingham at the prices named in the bid for said work and improvement of the said bidder on file in the office of the City Clerk of said City of Sierra Madre, which said prices are as follows:

ITEM 1:
To do all Excavating and Grading, (including backfill and removal of trees and all existing improvements as required) Complete,
For the lump sum of Seven Thousand Twenty-One and 30/100 Dollars (\$7021.30).

ITEM 2:
To construct three (3) inch asphaltic concrete Pavement, for the sum of,
Per square foot Twelve Cents (\$0.12).

ITEM 3:
To construct four and one-half (4½) inch asphaltic concrete Pavement, for the sum of,
Per square foot Fifteen Cents (\$0.15).

ITEM 4:
To construct cement concrete combination curb and gutter, for the sum of,
Per lineal foot Sixty Cents (\$0.60).

ITEM 5:
To construct retaining walls, storm drain structures, and appurtenances, and all other appurtenant work,
Complete,
For the lump sum of Eight Thousand Seven Hundred Ninety-Five and 04/100 Dollars (\$8795.04).

Immediate Possession Bonds in the amount of \$1208.91 were also awarded to said Contractors at the price of One Thousand Two Hundred Eight and 91/100 Dollars (\$1208.91) and a premium of One Dollar (\$1.00).
Dated, Sierra Madre, California, August 13, 1931.

ELMER A. GREEN,
Clerk of the City Council of the City of Sierra Madre.



H. Greger spent Sunday at Long Beach.

Mrs. Martha Butsch of Pasadena, was in town on Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Wicks spent the week end at Newport Beach.

R. A. Bracken of Glendale, have moved to No. 4 Belle Vue court.

Mrs. C. H. Tuggle has returned from vacationing a week at La Jolla.

Johnny Harkness and Jack Butler spent Sunday at Long Beach.

E. H. Holland of Union Pacific Railway, visited in town on Wednesday.

Morada Louis left on Tuesday to spend the week at Laguna Beach.

Mrs. Leslie Gaze and daughter, Pamela, are spending two weeks at Coronado.

Miss Tim Manning left on Tuesday to spend a week with friends in Glendale.

Floretta Brown is visiting her mother, Mrs. Clara Brown of 38 West Laurel avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Burch of 42 West Mira Monte avenue, have returned to Los Angeles.

Mrs. Anna Le Conte of Los Angeles is the guest of Mrs. G. Picard of Belle Vue court.

Mrs. G. C. Ray of Tulare, Calif. visited Mrs. S. E. Linsley of 319 Ramona avenue on Tuesday.

Mrs. Eva Moore of 71 Victoria Lane, visited Mrs. Alice Wares of Huntington Park last week.

Mrs. Waverly E. Pratt of 667 West Grand View avenue, spent Monday in Long Beach.

Jack Paschall, Jr., is visiting the Vanderpools, who are spending the summer at Santa Monica.

Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Bristol and family of 135 East Highland avenue, spent Sunday at La Sierra.

Miss Katherine Davis of 145 San Gabriel court, left on Thursday for a vacation at Lake Tahoe.

Mrs. Tom Tyler and son, George, of Suffolk avenue, are spending the week at Hoegge's Camp.

Mrs. Carl Potter is a house guest at the home of Mrs. Cora O. Coleman, 633 West Montecito avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Tuttle of

612 West Montecito avenue, are leaving this week to make their home in Los Angeles.

Mr. and Mrs. Art Embree of 535 Auburn avenue, returned on Monday from a two week's motor trip in the north.

Frank W. Woods of Ontario, was the guest of his niece, Mrs. Vera Stewart of 233 Santa Anita court, on Sunday.

Miss Thomasella H. Graham of 472 Grove street, had her tonsils removed at the Pasadena hospital on Wednesday.

The F. Langer family which has been vacationing at Redondo Beach, has returned to 539 East Grand View avenue.

Mrs. I. Sterns of Los Angeles is a guest of Mrs. Harry Thorpe of 166 Highland avenue for a few days.

Mrs. F. A. Strock of Sacramento is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Hauck of Canyon Park.

Mrs. A. I. Manuel of Los Angeles, is visiting her sister, Mrs. A. E. Johnson of 65 South Baldwin avenue, this week.

Miss Harriet Haynes of Mansfield, Ohio, was the weekend guest of Dr. Adda H. Brady of 129 Esperanza avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Pulling and family of 382 West Montecito avenue, spent several days last week at Redondo Beach.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Schwartz and family and Mr. and Mrs.

Gordon Brooks will leave with other members of the County Grand Jury today on inspection of San Quentin penitentiary.

Dr. Marie A. Everett of 153 Santa Anita court, returned on Monday from a trip to Seattle, Vancouver and Alaska. The trip to Seattle was made by automobile and from there by boat to Alaska.

Mrs. Frank Creagan of Pasadena, has returned to Sierra Madre to make her home at 158 East Grand View avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Rothermel of Fresno, are guests this week of Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Wilhelm of 187 North Adams street.

Miss Catherine Sinnott of 274 West Laurel avenue, left on Friday via the Union Pacific for a vacation in Minneapolis, Minn.

Mrs. John Carter, who has been living in Los Angeles for the past ten months, has returned to her home at 58 East Carter avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert F. Babbitt and family of 38 Windsor Lane, enjoyed a picnic with friends on Sunday at Bixby Park.

B. W. Clark of Los Angeles, is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Clark, who are visiting at 94 North Baldwin avenue. Mr. Clark is Mrs. Groth's father.

Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Robertson and family of 43 West Laurel avenue, enjoyed Saturday visiting Mr. and Mrs. Anton Hez at their cottage at Anaheim Landing.

Mrs. F. A. Green, sister of Lester K. Layton, who has been visiting at the Layton residence, 584 Sturtevant Road, left this week for her home in Watertown, S. D.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Schwartz and family and Mr. and Mrs.

Rudolph R. have returned June Lake.

Hammond and A. 169 North Baldwin early Wednesday morning to visit college in Los Gatos, Palo Alto and Francisco.

Grammar school cost per student in Sierra Madre for 1930-31 was \$142. Sierra Madre will pay Pasadena \$68 this coming year for each local junior high student enrolled in the Crown City schools.

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Long Fight To Save Life Is Failure

Mrs. Nellie Parlin Dies After 21 Hours of Artificial Breathing

After having apparently been brought back from the great beyond and her life prolonged for 21 hours by use of the resuscitator of the volunteer fire department, Mrs. Nellie Parlin of 372 Sycamore Place, passed on at the Sierra Madre hospital at 9 o'clock on Friday morning.

Mrs. Parlin was stricken with a cerebral hemorrhage about noon last Thursday. Her respiratory organs were paralyzed and her heart action was scarcely noticeable when Dr. George W. Groth was summoned. Dr. Groth hastily asked that the resuscitator with the firemen's first aid crew be rushed to the hospital, whither he started with the patient.

Mrs. Parlin gave no sign of life when the resuscitator was started to work. As her lungs were inflated and she breathed mechanically the heart began to function and for a time there was a hope that it would be possible to save her life. The firemen worked indefatigably in crews with Dr. Groth at the patient's side, but after 21 hours of vigilance and heroic effort Mrs. Parlin succumbed.

Funeral services were held at 2 o'clock Sunday afternoon under the auspices of the Order of Eastern Star of Temple City, of which Mrs. Parlin was a member, at the Grant Funeral Parlor. At the conclusion, the body was cremated and the ashes sent to North Anson, Me.

Mrs. Parlin has been a resident of Temple City for over 15 years, after a life spent at North Anson, Me., and has been a resident of Sierra Madre for over two years. She is survived by her husband, J. L. Parlin of Sierra Madre, and a brother, Ben S. Collins, of Waterford, Me.

NEW OWNERS OF SWEET SHOP SPECIALIZE IN HOME COOKED FOODS

New management of the Sierra Sweet Shop, Central avenue is announced this week by the new proprietress, Mrs. Annie Dawson, of Los Angeles. The light lunch and fountain shop will hereafter be known as the Doris Sweet Shop.

Mrs. Dawson, who has moved to Sierra Madre, has planned breakfast specials during the

morning, and light lunches appetizingly arranged for the rest of the day, and until 11 o'clock at night. Home cooked food will be featured exclusively by Mrs. Dawson, who will specialize on home made baked hams, pies and coffee that excels. She plans to cater to small lunches and dinner patrons.

Central Extension (Continued from Page One)

ule and was filed with the supervisors on Monday morning. This necessitated a change in the procedure of the Sierra Madre City Council which had passed a resolution of intention to proceed with condemnation of the property necessary for the roads construction and had been voted jurisdiction in the project by the county supervisors and by the board of trustees of Pasadena.

It was for this purpose that the Council met on Wednesday night and adopted a new resolution of intention affecting its plans within the city, which will greatly reduce Sierra Madre's cost of constructing the new highway.

City's Dream Near (Continued from Page One)

decided there could be no further delay as the entire project was being endangered. The County and Pasadena gave this city jurisdiction over their respective portions of the ranch and a deadline was set for Mr. Hastings to deliver the deed.

There were two courses open to him and only two. He could accept a finished road from the county with no cost to him in exchange for the right of way, or pay for the building of the road immediately by this city at a cost to him of several thousands more than he would receive for the land condemned. As a roadway has been in use for many years along the line proposed for the new road for the greater portion of the distance through the ranch, the damages he could claim were materially decreased. Also there was no prospect of obtaining an allocation from the county for that portion of the road.

Backed into this corner, the men here who had been assisting him in his fight against the road, evidently decided it was the "opportune time" to admit the fight was over and, according to their own statements, wired him advising him to sign the deed. The deed reached the County Supervisor on Monday and dirt should be flying on the project within six weeks.

If the inside history of this project during the past three years could be known by the property owners of Sierra Madre, they would be amazed at the time

and labor that have been expended by their representatives to keep this project from being killed—sometimes by well meaning but misunderstanding friends, sometimes by determined and untiring enemies working under cover.

But the end is in sight.

Adopt Resolution (Continued from Page One)

from the Sierra Madre city line into Pasadena having passed to Los Angeles county with granting of a right of way by Mr. Hastings, the Council rescinded its resolution adopting plans and specifications for a road to be built after filing condemnation proceedings to acquire Hastings land necessary for the highway and turned the project over to the county.

When a new resolution was introduced affecting only this city was presented, opponents of the present Council headed by two former Councilmen who were recalled in 1929, let loose a broadside, centering their attack upon adoption of the Mattoon Act as the method of carrying through the improvement.

Former Councilman Joseph Belohlavek charged that the improvement of Central avenue and its extension was a purely local undertaking, instead of being a big community project that would give the city direct outlet, and that it should be paid for only by the frontage property.

C. J. Young charged that the Council was railroading the project through. He wanted a delay until the Mattoon Act had been superseded by the improvement act of the last Legislature. The Council was proceeding under the Mattoon Act for one of two reasons, either to favor friends by spreading the assessments or for other reasons that "don't smell very good," Young said. Also he demanded to know why Marbelite lighting standards had been specified for the Central avenue lighting system when this same make of standards had come into disrepute and were being removed from Lake avenue in Pasadena.

"The Revolutionary war was fought for less than the Mattoon Act," declared E. Waldo Ward in voicing his protest during which he said that employment of this method of procedure would "mortgage the city for 15 years." Mr. Ward cautioned the Council to be careful and warned it of the consequences that would follow resort to the Mattoon procedure which he said would result in the people paying twice for the improvement through bond interest over a long period.

R. A. Linn, a Los Angeles attorney who said he represented various local taxpayers, said the Mattoon Act had worked poorly in many districts in which it had been employed and that it took the veto power away from a majority of the affected property owners. It worked a hardship on them, he said, by making it impossible to keep their properties clear of incumbrances during the life of outstanding bonds. Many properties had been lost through special assessments, he said, and they were the greatest cause of the depreciation of real estate in Southern California.

City Solicitor Phil Dodson answered that Sierra Madre had been trying for nearly a quarter of a century to get a direct contact with the outside world and unsuccessfully until now when it was possible to attain the goal through use of the Mattoon Act. The act was much misrepresented and abused, he said, and afforded the taxpayer protection by carrying his assessments on the tax bills instead of turning the bonds over to bond sharks who preyed upon taxpayers.

The benefits to be derived by extension of Central avenue into Pasadena was not local to any particular part of Sierra Madre, but affected the whole community and had always been so considered, he said. Answering the charge that Council was "railroading" the project Mr. Dodson called attention to the years in which the city had attempted to force a road through the Hastings property and to the long time that has elapsed since the people petitioned for the improvement.

Former Councilman Henry E. Isaacs said he believed it a mistake not to provide for the repaving of West Central avenue would be uniform and slightly in its entirety. He believed it would be possible to secure additional county aid for repaving the western section of the street and that the cost to the abutting property owners would be comparatively small. He suggested that the repaving of West Central avenue should include a reduction of at least a foot in the grade of Kersting Court and the erection of curbs on that thoroughfare. He advised the Council that the inclusion of paving for West Central avenue would greatly reduce the protests that will be filed against the improvement.

J. O. Smith, president of the Central Avenue Property Owners' Association, said the city owed the Council a debt of gratitude for the tireless energy it had given to the Central Avenue project and in finally finding a way "to get through the back yard of the Hastings property and over the fence of the Baldwin estate."

"You have done something for the city that the city has wanted for nearly 25 years," said Mr. Smith, "and surely it is the most hopeful and helpful thing that has happened to Sierra Madre in the eight years that I have resided here."

He said he disliked taxes and



Henry Greger, Jr., Ray Fox and Johnny Thompson were among the deep-sea fishermen off the coast of Ocean Park on Wednesday.

Chris Mueller of 50 East Alegria avenue, has returned from a six-week stay in a Los Angeles hospital, but is still under a physician's care.

W. S. Hull and son, Charles, of 540 West Montecito avenue, spent last week visiting Mrs. Hull and Cynthia Hull at Redondo Beach.

Friends have just learned of the death of George L. Mitchell of Santa Monica, brother of Robert Mitchell, former mayor of Sierra Madre.

Miss Mabel Appleby, who has been residing at Santa Monica for two years, returned on Tuesday to her home at 37 West Laurel avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. Vincent Fleming and small son of 311 North Auburn avenue, spent Sunday as the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Malone in Los Angeles and Redondo Beach.

Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Ashmore and family and Mrs. L. M. Rice of 477 North Baldwin avenue, returned on Saturday from a two-week motor trip in Oregon and Washington.

Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Hartman of North Baldwin avenue, will leave on Monday to vacation at Catalina Island. They have not missed a summer on the island in 25 years.

F. H. Porter of Alhambra, and Miss Annie Porter of Franklin, Neb., were dinner guests on Thursday of Mr. and Mrs. Conners L. Tywycross, 123 South Baldwin avenue.

Mrs. Cora Barnard of Eugene, Ore., arrived on Thursday to visit with her daughter, Mrs. Al S. Myers, and family of 188 East Central avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Greese of 549 West Montecito avenue, and Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Clark of Los Angeles, will camp over the weekend at Big Pines.

Miss Nellie Matthews of Baltimore, Md., who has been visiting Mr. and Mrs. Waldo E. Ward of 273 East Highland avenue, for ten days, left for her home on Friday.

Mrs. William S. Wright and small son of Death, Nev., arrived last Tuesday by aeroplane to visit Mrs. Jessica H. Wright of 265 East Central avenue.

Mrs. J. Earl Gossard, wife of Doctor Gossard of 149 Montecito avenue, and children, Marian and Dorothy, will return August 20 from a two weeks' vacation spent at Mt. Lowe Tavern.

Mrs. T. L. Blanke of 271 North Sunnyside avenue, is entertaining her aunt, Mrs. William Schultz, and cousin, Mrs. Edna Lee Hansen of Brentwood Heights.

Miss Treva Scott of 195 Santa Anita court, is spending two weeks at the Pacific Palisades with a group of 25 members of the B. Y. T. U. of the First Baptist Church of Pasadena.

Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Perry and child, Mrs. Mabel Lloyd and children, Mr. and Mrs. Buff Perry

assessments as much as any other citizen but that in this case the benefits that will follow will very greatly outweigh the small amount of taxes that the improvement will cost.

"You Councilmen were assured of the confidence of the people of this city when you were elected two years ago," said Mr. Smith, "and when you gave your pledge to get this road through at a reasonable cost to the taxpayers. You have succeeded in doing a very great deal more than you promised to do and those of us who have followed your activities know something of the great obstacles you have had to overcome. I know that you enjoy the same confidence of the people that you enjoyed when they elected you."

Mr. Smith said that whoever charged the Council with railroading the improvement was totally ignorant of the facts and he expressed surprise that two former Councilmen who voted to make the improvement at several times its present cost should appear in the Council chamber to criticize the present proceeding.

"You have shown good judgment and displayed fine courage," said Mr. Smith, "and I am sure that you have the fullest appreciation of a very great majority of our citizens."

J. P. Nash protested against inclusion of Canyon Park in the assessment district because of the assessments in that area to pay for the paving of Canyon roads. When everyone had been heard the Council adopted the new resolution of intention and fixed September 9 for the hearing of protests against the method of procedure.

guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Sullivan at their cottage at Seal Beach.

Mrs. Lelia Embree, Miss Elizabeth Steinberger, Mrs. L. E. Steinberger and Mrs. Hazel Reed attended the delegates area meeting and luncheon of the American Legion Auxiliary on Wednesday at Patriotic Hall in Los Angeles.

Miss Vera Barstow of Whittier, manager of violin department of Whittier college and well-known violin soloist in America and Europe, was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. George B. Morgridge of 19 West Orange Grove avenue, over the weekend.

Mrs. R. D. Van Horn of Bella Vista Terrace, returned last Thursday from a three week's trip to Seattle and Vancouver. During a visit of ten days in Seattle, she was entertained several times at Smith Tower, which is 42 stories high.

Mrs. Mary J. Pritchard of 57 West Mira Monte avenue, left on Thursday evening via the Santa Fe for Severy, Kansas. Mrs. Pritchard is 82 years old and makes this trip every year. She

will visit three sons in Severy. She makes her home here with her daughter, Mrs. Florence Clark.

Mrs. Mildred Taylor, who has been visiting her sister in Minnesota and friends in other eastern cities for two years, returned to Sierra Madre on Tuesday to make her home for awhile with Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Snell of 149 East Highland avenue.

Fletcher H. White, Jr., of Dallas, Texas, who is working on his engineering degree at the Southern Methodist University at Dallas, has been visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fletcher H. White, of 275 West Montecito avenue, for ten days. During his stay many old friendships were renewed. This is his first visit to Sierra Madre in two years.

L. H. Doughty and cousin, Clarence Hulbert, of Natchez, Miss., arrived on Saturday to visit Mrs. L. H. Doughty and children, who have been the house guests of Mrs. E. L. Haensler, 38 West Laurel avenue. Mr. and Mrs. Doughty plan to reside here. They left on Wednesday to visit Reginald Doughty at San Luis Obispo.

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